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SUBJ: UNEP IWG MEETING

1. PLENARY FORMALLY ADOPTED PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES,
PROGRAM GOALS AND GUIDELINES IN LINE WITH U.S.
PROPOSALS AND ADOPTED CRITERIA FOR PRIORITY
POLLUTANTS AS WELL AS A LIST OF PRIORITY POLLUTANTS.
GOING VERY SLOW WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF AMENDMENTS PRO-
POSED IN PLENARY. VOTING IN PLENARY HEAVILY ALONG
BLOC LINES WITH GROUP OF 77 VERY ACTIVE IN AMENDMENT
PROCESS. THRUST OF THE AMENDMENTS PLACE GLOBAL MONI-
TORING IN LOWER PRIORITY THAN REGIONAL AND LOCAL
MONITORING. THIS IS VIEW ADVANCED BY THE DEVELOPING
NATIONS IN THE CONFERENCE TO DATE. INFORMAL MEETING OF
DC'S AGREED TO CALL FOR BRIEF RECESS OF PLENARY FOR
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO SPEED WORK OF CONFERENCE AND
REDUCE AMENDMENTS TO WORKING GROUP DOCUMENTS. RESULT
WAS INFORMAL AGREEMENT BY KEY LDC'S TO REDUCE AMENDMENTS
AND DISCUSS THEM WITH DC'S.

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2. STATEMENTS BY PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA WERE ACCOMPANIED BY WALK-OUTS OF LDC'S, HOWEVER WITHOUT DISRUPTION OF MEETING. FRENCH ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT ISSUE AT CONFERENCE RAISED BY PERU AND SUPPORTED BY ALMOST ALL THE CONFERENCE. NET RESULT IS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IN POLLUTANT LIST ASSIGNED TO RADIONUCLIDES IN FOOD, THUS SERIOUSLY DISTORTING CHARACTER OF POLLUTANT PRIORITY LIST.

3. PROPOSALS FOR INITIATION OF A PROGRAM FOR ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OTHER THAN POLLUTANTS WERE ADOPTED BY PLENARY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO INITIATE SUCH PROGRAMS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE POLLUTANT MONITORING EFFORTS. PROPOSALS INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING FOR NATURAL DISASTERS, HEALTH INDICATORS AND ASPECTS OF DESERTIFICATION, SOIL, FORESTS, AND GRASSLANDS.
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